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Evening Brief

Date: Saturday September 09, 2017

Weather Summary

Thunderstorms will begin to shift east today as drier air moves into western Nevada and Idaho. Drier weather pushes further east on Monday with thunderstorms mainly confined to the southern half of the Great Basin.

However, thunderstorms will quickly push back north over much of the Great Basin by Tue/Wed before drier weather returns. Thunderstorms look to be on the wetter side with wetting rains possible over the northern areas as well. However, we will continue to monitor the return of moisture.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 9 fires for 206 acres; 11,705 acres large fire growth; 0 new large fire

Resources:

- Crews: 14 T1 IHCs in GB: 10 Committed, 3 Day Off.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 50+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 1-T1 and 5-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Moisture with thunderstorms over the last 3 days has briefly moderated fuel conditions, with still the driest fuels in the Central Idaho mountains.

Drier air will move into the northern half of the Great Basin through late today and Monday with fuels drying somewhat, however moisture will move back north by early to mid-next week which will allow fuels to moisten again for much of next week. Moisture will remain in place in the south with fuels continuing to significantly moisten over the next several days.

We continue to have a Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Nevada, Idaho and Utah, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Coyote*	2017-NVEKD-010475	3.5	Not Contained	40.55569	115.82736	OHMA
ROOSEVELT ASSIST #2*	2017-UTNES-100358	0.3	Controlled 09/08/17	40.27604	110.0292	NO
Black Pole*	2017-IDPAF-000273	0.1	Not Contained	44.95841	115.0568	NO
Chicken Peak*	2017-IDPAF-000271	0.1	Not Contained	45.28133	115.434	NO
Van Meter*	2017-IDPAF-000269	0.1	Not Contained	44.98088	115.5136	NO
Lawman*	2017-IDPAF-000268	0.1	Not Contained	45.20187	115.5787	NO
White Licks*	2017-IDPAF-000270	0.3	Not Contained	44.72078	116.2117	NO
Hardy	2017-UTNWS-001024	1	Not Contained	40.6855	112.2719	NO
BUCKSKIN	2017-UTNES-100359	1	Not Contained	40.49435	109.4426	PHMA
5145 Airport RD	2017-UTBRS-001026	0.5	Contained 09/09/17	41.1696	112.2355	NO
Two Tree	2017-UTRID-017528	0.1	Contained 09/09/17	39.65574	112.1981	GHMA
IA 1	2017-IDFHA-000251	0.5	Not Contained	44.18724	111.3625	NO
Sheep	2017-IDFHA-000251	0.5	Not Contained	44.18724	111.3625	NO
Comanche	2017-UTBRS-001028	0.3	Not Contained	41.4854	112.0529	NO
Wilson Canyon	2017-WYBTF-000000	200	Not Contained	43.42138	110.7735	GHMA

** fires occurred previous night, not previously reported*

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)